

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Spokane Has Her Troubles.

The assessed valuation of all property within the city of Spokane, as returned by the county assessor is \$25,000,000, says the Spokane Press. The assessor, sitting as a commissioner, has reduced the assessed valuation of the city to \$12,500,000. The constitution of the state of Washington, permits municipalities, by a three-fifths vote of their qualified electors, to incur an indebtedness for light and water, providing the city owns the plant, of not more than five per cent of the assessed valuation of such city or town. This would make our present limit of indebtedness which we may incur for these purposes \$1,250,000. We have a present indebtedness for light and water of \$907,000, leaving a margin for which we may yet issue bonds for the construction of the proposed reservoir, of \$333,000 and no more. City Engineer Gill estimates the cost of the Cliff Park reservoir, with the additional pumps, mains, etc., which will be absolutely indispensable to fill it, at something over \$343,000, and the cost is more likely to exceed than to fall below this sum. It would seem, therefore, that the idea of placing the reservoir on this site must be abandoned for two very good reasons: first, its cost beyond the limit of indebtedness which we may incur, and second, if it were within the limit it would be utterly impossible to get a three-fifths vote in favor of issuing bonds to place it there.

Funeral of Albany Dead.

Abraham Hackelman, brother of Mrs. H. W. Bates and Mrs. Culver of Baker City, died at his home in East Albany Wednesday after a brief illness with pneumonia. Messrs. Bates and Culver are at Albany and will be present at the funeral. Mr. Hackelman was born in Indiana in 1829 and was 75 years old at the time of his death. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 and took up a donation land claim on the site of Albany, one-half of the present city being located on the original claim. The log cabin he erected on his claim was the first house in that part of the state.

In 1854 he laid out 79 acres as the city of Albany, and has added three additions to the city since that time. Mr. Hackelman assisted in many notable enterprises in the upbuilding of the state, among them being the construction of the military wagon road across the Cascade mountains. He was director and president of the

road at different times. He was also interested in the Oregon & Pacific railroad, now the Corvallis & Eastern.—Baker City Herald.

Old Settler Disappears.

Nicholas Humphrey, one of the oldest and best known residents of this place, suddenly disappeared from his home, three weeks ago, and has not been seen or heard of since. Mr. Humphrey is an old pioneer, having come to this county in 1878 from Virginia City, Nev., to which place he came from Ireland in 1855. He is described as being about 70 years of age, five feet eight inches tall, weight about 140 pounds, gray hair, gray sandy chin beard and mustache, blue eyes, walks stooped, speaks with Irish accent. He is said to have a brother, Dave Humphrey, at Wallace, Idaho. A systematic search as to his whereabouts is being prosecuted by the officials. Inquiry of neighbors adjoining the Humphrey ranch, near Laneville, 12 miles southeast of this place, disclosed no trace of Mr. Humphrey having been there during the past month.—Moscow Times-Democrat.

Schools May Be Closed.

There has been much talk indulged in as to the number of cases of scarlet fever in Baker City that the school board instructed Health Officer William Boyd to ascertain just what the conditions were. His report has been completed and handed in to those men. It shows that there are 12 cases of scarlet fever that are under quarantine which were reported to the city physician. If there are any more they have not been brought to the attention of the proper authorities and as the law is very strict in this regard it is probable that the 12 cases reported constitute all that exists. There has been considerable discussion as to the advisability of closing the schools on account of these cases, but no definite action has been taken as yet.—Baker City Democrat.

Sent Up for Horse Stealing.

Manning and O'Brien, who were on trial in the circuit court this week at Canyon City for larceny from the M. M. Co. store at this place on the night of September 16, were discharged by the grand jury, not being able to find anything more than circumstantial evidence against them. George Elliott, the 16-year-old boy who was on trial for larceny of two head of horses, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve a term of one year in the state penitentiary.—Grant County Enterprise.

THIEVES ARE ARRESTED.

Baker County Officials Capture Horse Rustlers.

Young William Hall of Durkee, who is in the city, in conversation yesterday stated that he had nothing whatever to say concerning the arrest of his brother, Jim Hall, and John Lang charged with horse stealing, any further than that his mother and cousin had gone on his brother's bonds for a thousand dollars, and that his brother was back in Durkee, having waived examination, and that Lang was still in jail, his bonds having been placed at \$750, and his preliminary examination set for this morning, says the Baker City Democrat.

As far as can be learned the case is rather a far-reaching one, and involves the issuing of a number of complaints. Warrants are now out and are expected to be served within the next day or two. It is claimed that a conspiracy existed for the corralling and shipping of horses from this range to the Eastern market.

Mr. Hall says that the Durkee range is the greatest range in the United States, extending for hundreds of miles in every direction, and it is an ideal stock country. It is expected that a number of interesting details and revelations will be made as the trial of the case proceeds.

It seems that a few days ago Mr. James York, who was in the East on a visit to the World's fair, noticed in the stockyards at Omaha, some horses with familiar brands. He picked them out and shipped 13 of them back to Baker City. They will arrive here today or tomorrow. The horses were sold by Lang to an Eastern buyer by the name of Clay, so Mr. Hall says.

Mr. Hall states that he has no knowledge as to the merits of the case or the responsibility of any of the parties connected with it. He called yesterday at the court house to see Mr. Lang, but was refused admission by the sheriff.

Thirty-Three Cars of Sheep Sold.

E. J. Bell, one of the largest stockmen in the West, who holdings in Wyoming aggregate over 40,000 acres, left last night for Weiser. While here Mr. Bell purchased 33 carloads of sheep and cattle for shipment to his ranch near Laramie. They were purchased from Jackson and Lee Bros., and Messrs. Woods, Carstein and Hutchinson Bros., and shipped yesterday.

In speaking of the stock market, Mr. Bell said that prices were higher on sheep than has been the case for a number of years, while the rates on cattle were at a very fair figure.—Baker City Herald.

Increase in Tax Roll.

According to the 1904 tax roll just finished by Assessor Ray, after being equalized by the board of equalization the total value of taxable property in Grant county is \$1,948,992, or an increase of \$199,275 over the tax roll of 1903.—Grant County Enterprise.

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